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TO: Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

DATE: 10 October 1956

FROM

Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT:

Weekly Activities Report No. 41

3 October - 10 October

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. During the past week the staff has concentrated on the preparation of a revised schedule for the second presentation of Introduction to Communism. Taking into consideration both the reactions of staff members to the first course and some of the suggestions made in the students critiques, several adjustments are being made for the next running. The changes involve primarily the omission, the expansion, or the cutting down of lectures and exercises in the first running.

2. The first non-IAC "Introduction to Communism" program was presented to approximately three hundred people at the Department of Agriculture on 9 October from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

participated in the program with Chief, SIC present to evaluate audience reactions. Quentin Bates, Foreign Agricultural Service Training Officer, who sponsored the program, felt that the reaction was quite favorable but is going to elicit specific opinions from selected members of the audience. SIC staff participants have concluded that a two hour program with somewhat simpler substantive coverage would make up a more satisfactory package for future programs of this nature.

3. Presentations:

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	3 October Theoretical	0945-1230 Background	FSI

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	9 October 1000-1230 FSI The Soviet Economy
	9 October 1400-1530 FSI Communist China
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